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So I put \$160,000 in the budget last year. They did not request it. I put it in. On the \$160,000, had I not done that they would have been now about 200..\$310,000 in debt. I put it in there. Now this \$47,000 is an appropriation separate. Now, I would like to have you tell me beings that you are informing the Legislature in here, how much of the bills are uncollectible and how much are collectible and how much is outstanding because I can't get that information from the Department of Administrative Services.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: They are assuming that their accounts receivable will be paid. Now, evidently,..evidently, this wasn't allowed in some of the departments budget at the time you appropriated the \$160,000 and could I ask you again, did you get a report on May 30th, 1972...on telecommunications.

SENATOR CLARK: Well, I've gotten lots of reports on telecommunications.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Let me say, this letter with all of the attached material if in reply to your letter of May 18th, 1972. We are happy to furnish herewith all of the information you have again requested and shall continue to furnish full cooperation information to your Committee, as we have always felt that the Legislature should be the final determining factor on the route the state should eventually take on telecommunications. Then he answers in the end, there is no intention on our part to have the Legislature, as you reportedly have stated, to keep your nose out of telecommunications. This is from the telecommunications department.

SENATOR CLARK: I know who it is from. I remember the letter, and that is exactly what he told us and Senator Duis, I am sure would verify that same statement.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Well, this..(inaudible)..a full report and on two pages I find where they have given you full information on telecommunications.

SENATOR CLARK: We have never received full information. It's the information they want to give us.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: All right.

SENATOR CLARK: Can you tell me how much the Fish and Game Department owes to telecommunications department and if they are going to pay it.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Do you know how much they owe?

SENATOR CLARK: I don't know.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Well, as I understand this....

PRESIDENT: Gentlemen, I just want to (inaudible)

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President and members, the way I understand this...

PRESIDENT: We are transcribing this and only one of you can talk at a time. Now, Please, you can answer a question, question and answer back and forth, but be careful. Let the other one...

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Is that a question?

SENATOR CLARK: Pardon.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Is that a question?

SENATOR CLARK: Yes, I can't get the information.